

- (2) place the under-mentioned specific names on the *Official List of Specific Names in Zoology* :—

(a) *daea* Dampf, 1910, as published in the combination *Palaeopsylla daea* and as defined by the lectotype selected by Hopkins (G.H.E.) in paragraph 9 of the present application from among the specimens which, under the action under the Plenary Powers, recommended in (1) above, will become the syntypes of the species so named ;

- (3) place the under-mentioned specific name on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology* :—*sibirica* Wagner, 1901, as published in the combination *Typhlopsylla sibirica* (invalid in the genus *Amphipsylla* Wagner, 1909, as a junior secondary homonym of *sibirica* Wagner, 1898, as published in the combination *Ctenopsylla sibirica*).

**SUPPORT FOR DR. CHARLES VAURIE'S PROPOSAL FOR THE REJECTION
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Dr. Charles Vaurie has shown me an application he has made to the International Commission to have the names published in an obscure pamphlet by R. B. Horniman declared unavailable. I am thoroughly in accord with this proposal. Apparently this pamphlet was prepared and issued by Horniman in an irregular way, and extremely few copies of it were ever distributed. The only one in this country is perhaps the one we have here, which is the property of Dr. James P. Chapin. Chapin, who is now in Africa, never used or mentioned any of Horniman's names, and I am confident that he would be entirely in favour of any action to have the names in this pamphlet declared officially unavailable.